

# WEATHER.

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## NO PRICE ON PEACE

Roosevelt Denies He Has Sent Ultimatum to Taft.

## DENOUNCED AS FALSEHOODS

Colonel So Characterizes Reports About Vice President.

## THINK HE IS MISINFORMED

Friends of Administration at Beverly Not Willing to Credit Stories From Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, August 20.—Theodore Roosevelt denied emphatically today that he had sent an ultimatum to President Taft, demanding that the President break with Vice President Sherman.

Col. Roosevelt's attention was called to a report to the effect that Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican committee, was to go to the summer capital next week to "carry the terms of peace between Beverly and Sagamore Hill."

## Blame Placed on Sherman.

The report had it that Mr. Sherman was chiefly responsible for the action of the state committee in refusing to select Col. Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the New York state republican convention, and in recommending the Vice President instead.

"I have sent no ultimatum to President Taft," Mr. Roosevelt said. "The report is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end and has no warrant in fact."

## Think Roosevelt Misinformed.

BEVERLY, Mass., August 20.—No disposition has been shown here as yet to make an informal or unofficial reply to the stories that have recently come from Oyster Bay telling of a serious break between President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The President and Mr. Norton absolutely refuse to discuss the matter, either officially or unofficially.

## Better Feeling Expected.

There is also a belief here that a better feeling will be had shortly. This may be based upon the fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York committee, is coming to Beverly next week. It is also said here that William Loebe, Jr. will be an early visitor at the summer capital.

## DREXEL'S RECORD VERIFIED.

Barograph Established Height of 6,752 Feet.

LONDON, August 20.—The statement of scientific approval was today placed upon the height of the new record for an airplane, 6,752 feet, established by J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, when the Kew observatory, after testing the barograph carried by Mr. Drexel, issued a certificate of its accuracy and the correctness of the figures.

## TEACH GIRLS TO COOK.

Chicago's Woman Superintendent of Schools Wants More Kitchens.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 20.—More kitchens are needed in Chicago, not to feed the masses, but in which to educate the classes of girls who in a few years will be the housewives of the city. At the meeting of the board of education yesterday, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, asked the committee to recommend to the board that kitchens be installed in the schools where house-hold arts are to be taught.

## Woman's Slayer Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Bertman Pond, who was pursued as the murderer of Mrs. Mary Umschied of Homestead, N. J., shot himself through the head Wednesday night. He was fifty-five years old and had served time for shooting a woman at Middletown, N. Y.

## American Woman Leads.

LONDON, August 20.—Miss Elsie Aykroyd, the New England lady amateur, was the first to pass Hammerstein bridge in the swimming match on the Thames through London today. The length of the course is fifteen miles. There were forty-nine starters.

## CRIPPEN BEGINS JOURNEY

In Company With Miss Leneve Sails Tonight On the Megantic.

QUEBEC, August 20.—Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve were taken from the provincial jail early today in separate cabs and driven rapidly westward. The couple, in charge of Detective Dew, Sgt. Detective Mitchell and the two wardresses, it is stated, will board the steamer Megantic, which touches here early this afternoon and departs at 7 o'clock tonight for Liverpool.

The detectives, with Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, probably will meet the Megantic with a tug at Cape Rouge, seven miles west of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence river, where the couple can be quietly placed aboard the steamer. Great secrecy was observed by the detectives in removing the prisoners from the jail, as it was desired to avoid a demonstration.

## COTTON PRICES SOAR

AS AUGUST NEARS END

Advance Today \$2.50 a Bale, and Shorts Still Are Shy About 50,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The cotton market had another phase of the big bull campaign which has been in progress here since last winter under the leadership of the southern bull operators, and there was a sensational advance in the price of August cotton.

## Too Late for Shipment.

There had been no indication that the bull leaders were loosening their grip upon the situation, and as it is now too late to start shipments here owing to the south with any certainty that the cotton will arrive in time for delivery before the end of the month, the remaining short interest started covering this morning when reports of scattered showers in the south-west drought sections appeared likely to render the longer more willing sellers.

## Short Interest Still Big.

It was estimated that the shorts were not able to buy over 2,000 or 3,000 bales on this big advance and rumors that the total interest remaining to be covered was in excess of 50,000 bales rendered the whole market nervous and excited.

## SLUGGERS DIDN'T EARN MONEY

Spared Chicago Union Chauffeurs They Were Hired to Beat.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 20.—While union chauffeurs, selected to be "slugged," were telling in Municipal Judge Torrence's court yesterday how Harry Hunt, "third slugger," had spared them and at the same time had collected his \$7 a day, a report reached the courtroom that Arthur Bennett, a union chauffeur, had just been "slugged" as another victim of "third thugs."

Charles Frederick testified that Hunt strode up to him one day and said that the witness had been selected for a slugging.

"I'm not going to slug you," he quoted Hunt as saying, "but I have to go through the motion to get my \$7. You report to the union officials that I have slugged you and I'll get my money."

## LA FOLLETTE ON FARM.

Helps Make Hay While Directing Campaign for Re-Election.

MADISON, Wis., August 20.—Senator La Follette is directing his fight for re-nomination as the republican candidate for senator at the primary election September 6 from his farm home three miles from here. His campaign managers and stenographers go over to the farm daily and receive his directions.

## REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Hurt and Passengers Shaken Up at Frankfort, Mich.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 20.—Two men slightly hurt, a trainload of passengers from Frankfort, Mich., badly frightened and shaken up, a baggage and three freight cars demolished, are the results of a collision which occurred at 6:30 this morning, when Am. Arbor railroad train No. 40 ran into the rear end of a freight train standing on the southbound Lake Shore tracks south of Dorr street and near Belmont avenue.

## Earthquake Southeast of Algiers.

ALGIERES, August 20.—A shock of earthquake today was felt at Aumale, fifty-five miles southeast of here. A number of houses were damaged.

## SLAIN IN THEIR BED

Man and Wife Murdered in Their Sleep.

## SHOP IS THEN PLUNDERED

Thieves Use Club to Brain Their Victims.

## SAFE PRIED OPEN WITH BAR

Baker Discovers Crime When He Calls in Morning With Bread to Deliver.

WILMINGTON, Del., August 20.—Robert Casey, Jr., keeper of a general store on the Philadelphia and Wilmington turnpike at Claymont near here, and his wife were murdered in their beds in the house over the store some time last night, evidently while they slept.

The murder was committed by thieves, who afterward plundered the house and store, breaking open the safe and carrying off all of the contents of value. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were the only occupants of the house.

## Heads Battered In.

The crime was committed with a club about an inch thick and a foot long. With this the heads of the victims were battered in, after which the club was thrown beside the bed, where it was found today.

The murder was discovered by Wharton B. Neal, a driver for a Wilmington baker, who had gone to the store to deliver bread.

The safe had been broken open with an iron bar, which had been removed from one of the store windows, and a hatchet. The bolts and drawers had been broken off, the door opened and the contents of the safe removed. Everything of value had been stolen.

Mr. Casey was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 124th and 121st Pennsylvania regiments. He was seventy years of age and his wife seventy-two.

## Theory of Police.

The theory of the police is that robbery alone was the motive for the murder, and that the thieves had in view the safe in the store. This is added from the fact that Casey's trousers lay on a chair near the bed with several dollars in the pockets and had evidently been undisturbed.

## RICH WOMAN IS EVICTED.

Worth \$300,000, But Thrown From Home of Her Childhood.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Miss Delaford Richardson, said to be worth more than \$300,000, was evicted yesterday from the home in which she had lived since her birth, fifty years ago, because she would not surrender possession to the man to whom she had sold it. A city marshal finally had to chop his way through the front door.

Miss Richardson is one of the wealthiest women in the world. When her father, Joseph Richardson, died in 1897, she inherited the bulk of his great fortune, and has since lived frugally with a maid and a cook. Although she sold her home, she would never allow the buyer on the premises, and he had to make his plans for rebuilding it from outside observations.

While the marshal's men piled the furniture on the sidewalk, Miss Richardson followed them protesting that their actions were outrageous and that she would complain to Mayor Gaynor.

## INSURGENTS WIN OUT.

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Ticket Successful in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 20.—With the continuing today of the official canvass and the receiving of late returns from remote districts, indications are that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, the champion of insurgency in California, elected its entire ticket at Tuesday's primary election.

The offices still in doubt are those of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, printer and clerk of the supreme court. In the contest on the advisory vote, by legislative districts, for United States senator, late returns indicated a slight victory for John D. Works.

Supporters of Allen G. Spaulding claim the endorsement of their candidate, declaring he has captured fifty-three out of the 100 districts, which would obligate his party representatives in the legislature to vote for him, regardless of Works' plurality of votes.

## WOUNDED OUTLAW GIVES UP.

Weak From Loss of Blood, He Seeks Surgical Aid.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., August 20.—Weak from loss of blood, Oscar Chittwood, participant in Wednesday's pistol fight, in which Sheriff Jacob Houpt was probably mortally wounded, Chittwood's brother killed and himself shot through the arm, surrendered to two farmers yesterday in Ragweed valley, and asked that he be taken back to Hot Springs for surgical aid. The fusillade of Wednesday followed an attempt to take the two Chittwoods clandestinely on charges of horse stealing. Deputy Sheriff Murray last night took Chittwood to Little Rock, where he will be placed in the state penitentiary for safekeeping.

## TO BE PAPAL LEGATE.

Cardinal Vannutelli Has Farewell Audience With Pope.

ROME, August 20.—The Pope received today in farewell audience Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, who will leave Sunday for Canada to attend the eucharistic congress at Montreal as the papal legate.

The pontiff authorized Cardinal Vannutelli to impart the apostolic benediction to the members of the congress.



"THIS WAS THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL."

## FIRE FIGHTERS NEEDED

MORE TROOPS ASKED FOR BY FOREST SERVICE.

## War Department Will Do Its Best to Comply—Situation Worries Officials.

Forest fires are spreading in Oregon. Today the situation in the Willamette and Crater national forests in that state is extremely serious.

The forest service received telegrams from its district officials making urgent appeal for additional troops. It was said that five more companies were needed to cope with the conditions in the Crater forest.

The War Department promised to comply with the request, so far as troops were available. Fifty additional soldiers were ordered to the Willamette, and more will be sent if possible.

## Pack Mules Carry Supplies.

Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has ordered a train of about seventy pack mules from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Missoula, Mont., to be used in sending supplies to the troops who are fighting the fires in the interior of the forests. These mules will be used wherever needed.

The fires in the Colville national forest in Washington have been extinguished, according to a telegram received by Associate Forester Potter. The two companies of troops which have been operating in the Colville reserve are being transferred to other points.

## Situation Causes Worry.

While officials here find some consolation in the sanguine report from Washington state, they are rather pessimistic over the general situation. As fast as the flames are conquered in one locality they burst forth with renewed vigor in another. Rain is the only hope of permanent relief.

Chief Clerk Tucker of the Interior Department today telegraphed to Acting Secretary that conditions in the Glacier National Park in Montana are about the same. Five companies of troops are en route to the new park. With their aid it is hoped the critical situation will be relieved.

## WREATH ON LAFAYETTE TOMB.

Tribute by Virginia Delegation at Dedication of Washington Replica.

PARIS, August 20.—The Virginia delegation headed by Col. James Mann, which came here for the dedication August 18 of the bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington, presented to France by the state of Virginia, today placed a wreath upon the tomb of Lafayette upon the anniversary of his death.

## MCKINLEY FOR CANNON.

Is His Friend and Will Boost Him for Speaker.

CHAMPAGNE, Ill., August 20.—Representative W. B. McKinley of this district, chairman of the republican national congressional committee, in reference to rumors that he would not again support Mr. Cannon for the speakership, said today:

"I am Mr. Cannon's friend. If he is a candidate for Speaker I shall certainly vote for him."

## MOISSANT UP AND DOWN

STARTS FOR LONDON, BUT HAS TO DESCEND.

## Wind Too Strong and His Machinery in Bad Shape—Twenty-Five Miles From Goal.

CHATHAM, England, August 20.—John B. Moissant, the Chicago aviator who was forced to descend at Rainham, four miles from here, by an accident to his aeroplane Thursday, ascended at 6:30 o'clock this morning on the last leg of his flight to London.

A strong wind was blowing. Moissant made a circle of three miles toward Medway and was then compelled by the strong air current encountered aloft to descend.

He announced after his descent that he found the wind too strong and would not be able to make a new start for several hours. He also had trouble with his apparatus.

After his descent he was obliged to take the machinery of his monoplane to pieces in order to clean certain valves. Part of the engine was brought to the workshops of the Royal Engineers here for repairs.

The wind is now so boisterous that it is doubtful if he will be able to start for London today. The flight, if at all possible, can only be made toward evening.

## DAHLMAN IS NOMINATED.

Named by Nebraska Democrats for Office of Governor.

OMAHA, Neb., August 20.—Although Gov. Shallenberger has not as yet conceded his defeat for the democratic nomination for head of the state ticket, a telegram was received here last night from one of his campaign managers, Chris Guenther, vice chairman of the democratic state committee, giving up the fight.

Mayor Dahlman's majority has been considerably reduced from first choice, but will apparently be not far from 1,000 votes.

Complete returns from fifty-one counties gave Congressman Hitchcock for United States senator on the democratic ticket more than three times the vote of his nearest competitor, Richard L. McCaffrey.

## WRECKED EXPLORERS SAFE.

Five Reach Aalesund, Norway, and Report Regarding Others.

CHRISTIANA, August 20.—Five members of Capt. Mikkelson's expedition, which was wrecked during the winter on the coast of East Greenland, arrived today at Aalesund, Norway, on board a small motor boat. The Mikkelson expedition left Copenhagen June 20, 1908, on the Danish Arctic ship Albatross to search for the bodies of the Eriksen Greenland expedition, two of whose members perished in November, 1907, while trying to return from the north coast of Greenland by way of the inland ice.

The returning explorers report that Capt. Mikkelson and the engineer of the Albatross proceeded to North Greenland and the vessel was wrecked. The body of one of Eriksen's companions was found on the ice, but it is supposed that Eriksen's body was carried out to sea by one of the ice floes.

## BURIED IN CHURCHYARD

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

## But Remarkable Tribute Is Paid in Memorial Service in St. Paul's, London.

LONDON, August 20.—Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of the Crimea," who died August 13 at her London home, was buried this afternoon beside the bodies of her father and mother in the churchyard of the little Hampshire village of East Wellow. In accordance with her often expressed wishes for a simple private funeral the ceremony was of the quietest nature, the only feature being the presence of a squad of the Grenadier Guards, who acted as bearers. Outside of these, only members of the immediate family and a few retainers were present at the funeral.

Public tribute was paid at a memorial service at noon at St. Paul's Cathedral here, at which King George, Queen Mary, the Queen and Princess Alexandra, the war office and admiralty and the greater part of the British public bodies and colonies were represented. The United States ambassador, Whitehall Field, and Mrs. Reid were present.

The cathedral was crowded with the official representatives of thousands of private persons, who had come to do honor to the dead, were unable to find places inside the church and stood outside during the ceremony.

Among the flowers sent for the funeral were a number of wreaths contributed by American nursing associations, and many prominent members of the American colony in London attended the service.

## STORM SCATTERED FLEET.

Bonilla Expedition Suffered the Fate of the Spanish Armada.

NEW ORLEANS, August 20.—A storm-swept fleet and dissension among the officers, according to Capt. E. P. Freeman of the schooner Emma Manuel, Bonilla's flagship, were responsible for the abandonment of the expedition against the Atlantic coast of Honduras.

Capt. Freeman arrived here yesterday afternoon from Guatemala with his chief engineer, L. Mann Elliott of Gulfport, Miss., soon after taking the island, Utilia, a storm scattered the fleet, four of the ships reaching Port Barrios, where the revolutionists decided to surrender to the Guatemalan authorities. It is not known what became of the remainder of the fleet. Freeman is from Pascagoula, Miss.

## HIDE THE DRINKING CUPS.

How Railroads Purpose to Meet the Law in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, August 20.—As a result of the agitation against common drinking cups, travelers on Wisconsin trains will discover after September 1 that the railroads no longer furnish them. Orders have gone out from general offices of all roads which run into that state that trainmen shall put the public drinking cups now supplied for the benefit of thirty passengers in hiding when they cross the state line, and not take them out again until another state is reached.

The new system is the result of a rule promulgated by the Wisconsin state board of health, which holds that common drinking cups are dangerous and communicative diseases.

## BLAME BLAZE ON FIREBUG

Man With Oil Can Starts \$250,000 Conflagration Near Uniontown, Pa.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., August 20.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, is raging today in the McFarland Lumber Company's plant on Indian creek, fourteen miles from this place. The loss will total \$250,000, according to the mill owners. Connellsville and Uniontown have both sent fire fighting apparatus and men to the scene.

Employees in the camp say they saw a man with a lighted torch run from the yards when the fire broke out early this morning. Oil had been sprinkled on the dry timber.

The McFarland lumber mill is the largest in this section of the state. There has been no labor trouble in the district recently.

## ITALIAN ARMY AVIATOR

IS DASHED TO DEATH

Lieut. Vivaldi's Machine Suddenly Plunges to Earth Near Rome.

ROME, August 20.—Lieut. Vivaldi of the Italian army was killed this morning by a fall from his aeroplane.

He had made a trip in the early morning hours from the military aviation field at Centocelle to Civitavecchia on the Mediterranean sea, thirty-eight miles from Rome, and was returning to Rome when the accident happened.

A few miles outside of Rome, for some unexplained reason, the machine dashed to the earth, killing its pilot.

## Fall of 1,000 Feet.

At the time of the accident the aeroplane was maintaining a height of 1,000 feet. The body of Vivaldi was crushed to an unrecognizable mass by the fall.

Lieut. Vivaldi had just returned from Chalon-sur-Marne, France, where he had taken up aviation and learned to fly. He used a Farman biplane.

He started from Centocelle this morning, accompanied by Lieut. Savola in another aeroplane. The latter was unable to keep pace with him and returned to Rome before reaching Civitavecchia.

## Killed by Bursting of Balloon.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., August 20.—Capt. Jack Cassell, a Louisville, Ky., aviator, is dead at an Evansville sanitarium of injuries received while making an ascension at the fair grounds Thursday evening.

A balloon burst while he was 200 feet in the air, and Cassell fell. His legs and right arm were broken, and he received internal injuries.

The accident, witnessed by spectators, caused a panic. Cassell had made more than 1,000 ascensions. His wife was in Laporte when the accident occurred.

## HILL FAMILY TROUBLE.

Son-in-Law Denies Knowledge of Any Legal Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 20.—Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, said last night that he had no knowledge of legal proceedings begun by James J. Hill in the courts of New York to obtain the custody of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Hill.

He also said that the dispatch which gave the purpose of the proceedings as a desire on the part of Mrs. James J. Hill to educate Miss Mary Hill in the Catholic Church was clearly an error, as he was friendly with the representatives of that faith.

## BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Divorce Suit Causes Suicide of Prominent Virginian.

NORFOLK, Va., August 20.—Sued for divorce by his wife and with all of six children reported to be on the side of their mother, Hunter James, aged fifty-eight years, prominently connected in Princess Anne county, committed suicide Thursday. With a shotgun he blew off the top of his head.

His suicide was marked in 1887, and several times in the last nine years, when separated. Recently James had lived in the same house with his wife, and worked a portion of the farm.

Mrs. James was at a neighbor's house when she heard a report of a shotgun, and hurrying home found her husband dead. He had killed himself while sitting on the side of his bed.

James was a nephew of the late Col. Edward James, formerly prominent in the Virginia legislature, and a cousin of E. W. James, who bequeathed \$250,000 to the University of Virginia.

## JOHN JACOB ASTOR DEAD.

Blackwell's Island Inmate May Be Long to Family.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Bellevue Hospital was notified by the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island last night that John Jacob Astor, seventy-four years old, had died there at 8:35 o'clock.

It is said that the man was a relative of Col. John Jacob Astor.

## Killed by Tunnel Blast.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Col., August 20.—Arthur Chappell, twenty-four-year-old son of William P. Chappell, a capitalist of Saginaw, Mich., and Fred Thomas were killed and John Mollard was severely injured yesterday by a premature blast in the Standard tunnel.

The elder Chappell left earlier in the day after inspecting the property. He was met in Denver by a telegram announcing the death of his son.

## NOT FAIRLY STATED

Claim Made by the Department of Agriculture.

## BENZOATE OF SODA CASE

Reply to Attorney General B